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Title: **SURFACE TREATMENT APPARATUS AND IMAGE-FORMING APPARATUS**

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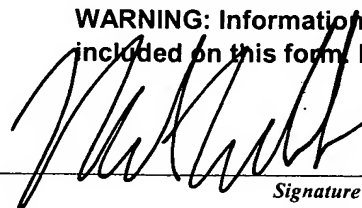
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20 In response to the office action mailed May 20, 2005, kindly amend the above  
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Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Drawings are on page 9 (annotated and replacement sheets  
attached)

25 Listing of the Claims begins on page 10.

Remarks begin on page 15.